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TO: All Interested Parties

**TOPIC: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CERTIFICATION REGULATION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss and provide input on proposed amendments to the Distributed Generation (DG) Certification Regulation. The public workshop will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Thursday, July 6, 2006
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters
1001 "I" Street, Second Floor
Sierra Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814

State law requires electrical generation technologies that are exempt from local air district permits (e.g., fuel cells and microturbines) to be certified by ARB to specific emission standards before being sold in California. The DG Certification Regulation (Regulation) specifies the requirements that manufacturers must satisfy to certify their DG technologies. ARB staff is proposing amendments to the Regulation to include requirements for certifying technologies on waste gas (i.e., landfill gas, digester gas, oil field waste gas), to modify some of the testing requirements and to make other minor clarifications and editorial changes. The proposed amendments to the Regulation are scheduled to be presented to the Board in October 2006.

At the workshop, staff will discuss draft proposed amendments, which are available to download at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/energy/dg/dg.htm>. The workshop will be webcast. By clicking on this meeting on ARB's Webcasting Calendar at http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php, interested parties will be able to monitor the meeting and submit comments or questions via e-mail.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have questions regarding the public workshop or would like to provide written comments on the draft proposed amendments to the Regulation, please call Mr. David Mehl at (916) 327-1512, or via e-mail at dmehl@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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